

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WESTERN STAR HOSPITAL	)	
AUTHORITY INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-1011
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE CERCONO
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)	<i>(Electronically Filed)</i>
VETERANS AFFAIRS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendant, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, by and through its undersigned Counsel, pursuant to Rule 56(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully moves the Court to issue an Order entering summary judgment in Defendant's favor and against Plaintiff. A Brief in support of this Motion, together with a Concise Statement of Material Facts and an Appendix of Exhibits, are being filed simultaneously herewith, and are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court issue an Order granting summary judgment in Defendant's favor and against Plaintiff. A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019, a copy of the within MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT was served via electronic filing (CM/ECF) and/or first-class mail upon the following:

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